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**\*FORSCOM Regulation 350-4**  
**Interim Change**

**Training**  
**ACTIVE COMPONENT (AC)/RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) PARTNERSHIPS**

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**Summary.** This Interim Change to FORSCOM Regulation 350-4 sets responsibilities for Commander, 20th Support Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Yield Explosives (CBRNE)) to provide training and readiness oversight (TRO) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units. The current regulation guidance is expanded with the addition of paragraph 2-12.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to the AC, Army National Guard (ARNG) and US Army Reserve (USAR), less Special Operations Forces (SOF). The ARNG and USAR are collectively referred to as RC.

**Suggested improvements.** The proponent for this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Forces Command (FORSCOM). Users are invited to send comments and suggestions on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Commander, FORSCOM, ATTN: AFOP-TR, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW., Fort McPherson, Georgia 30330-1062.

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**2-12. Commander, 20th Support Command (CBRNE)**

The Commander, 20th Support Command (CBRNE) shall provide TRO for EOD units, effective 15 Apr 05.

a. As defined by Department of Defense, TRO is the authority that combatant commanders may exercise over assigned RC forces when not on active duty or active duty for training. It provides combatant commanders a means to influence RC training and readiness and budgetary programs in anticipation of acquiring command authority of RC units when mobilized. Combatant commanders normally exercise TRO through Service component commanders.

b. Forces Command, as the Army component of Joint Forces Command and under Title XI and AR 10-87 responsibilities, exercises TRO over RC units until they are mobilized and assigned to combatant commanders. Within this context, TRO is an inherent element of training management that connotes authority to influence all matters affecting the training and readiness of RC units.

c. Given the unique 20th Support Command (CBRNE) mission and operational control relationship with FORSCOM, 20th Support Command (CBRNE) will execute FORSCOM's TRO role for EOD units. This arrangement supports the mission statement: "Provides or assists in the training and readiness oversight of CBRNE assets (Active, Guard and Reserve)."

d. The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) Headquarters is organized as a multiple-component unit with AC flag. As such, Commander, 20th Support Command (CBRNE) is responsible for developing, conducting, and evaluating his unit's training, regardless of component.

e. For purposes of Section 1131, Title XI, Commander, 20th Support Command (CBRNE) serves as AC associate for RC elements of the headquarters and for ARNG EOD units. Under this legislation, the associated AC unit commander is required to:

- (1) Approve training programs.
- (2) Review readiness reports.
- (3) Assess manpower, equipment, and training resources.
- (4) Validate, not less than annually, compatibility with AC forces.

f. Commander, 20th Support Command (CBRNE) provides training management and ensures implementation of training and training support for EOD units. (The Continental United States Armies are not structured to provide EOD-specific training.) In support of this responsibility, the 52d Ordnance Group (AC), 71st Ordnance Group (AC), and 111th Ordnance Group (ARNG) execute the following functions for designated EOD units within their component:

- (1) Publish EOD-specific Training Guidance.
- (2) Develop 3 and 5 year training calendars.
- (3) Develop 18 month training calendar—AC only.
- (4) Validate mission essential task list (METL).
- (5) Certify EOD-specific training tasks.
- (6) Conduct EOD Team Leader Certification.
- (7) Submit funding requirements in support of TRO to Adjutants General (for ARNG units) and to 20th Support Command (for AC units).
- (8) Provide training and exercise opportunities.
- (9) Track/input the Training and Evaluation Scheduling System (TESS) database to ensure accuracy of training and readiness data according to FORSCOM 220-2.
- (10) Attend Yearly Training Briefs.
- (11) Attend CONUSA Training Support Scheduling Conferences to schedule any required additional training support or installation support.
- (12) Serve as post mobilization trainer and certify EOD-specific training task proficiency for EOD elements mobilizing and deploying.

g. Commander, 20th Support Command (CBRNE) ensures standardization and certification across all AC and ARNG EOD units.

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